

# Yvette M. Jones

Sunrise: January 25, 1963

Sunset: October 16, 2019

## Celebration of Life

October 25, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Glad Tidings Church of God In Christ  
970 Glad Tidings Way  
Hayward, CA 94544



## Appreciation

Glad Tidings Church of God In Christ  
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Host | Pastor Bishop J.W. Macklin

## Interment

Saturday, October 26, 2019  
11:00 a.m.  
Rolling Hills Memorial Park Cemetery  
4100 Hilltop Dr.  
Richmond, CA 94803

## Carnation Flowers

January's flower representing pride, beauty, admiration and gratitude, fascination, distinction, divine love, woman – a richly colorful and fragrant gem – the carnation's multilayered, feathery soft petals conceal a hardy core.

Pink carnations carry the greatest significance, beginning with the belief that they first appeared on earth from the Virgin Mary's tears – making them the symbol of a mother's undying love.



Those wishing to honor Yvette's life can make a donation in her name directly to American Cancer Society | Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.





Yvette blew through all of our lives like a breath of fresh air.  
Her depth of strength and faith was beyond our understanding.  
Over time, when we look back and recall her spellbinding presence,  
we might be surprised to find that her feet never actually touched the  
ground – she was just above it all!

Rest in peace, Yvette.



# Order of Service

Master of Ceremonies.....	Pastor Clarence Robbins Jr. New Covenant COGIC
Processional	
Prayer of Comfort.....	Superintendent Milton Starks
Old Testament Scripture   Psalms 23.....	Pastor Robert D. Collier
New Testament Scripture   1Cor. 15:52-57.....	Pastor Michael Whitmore
Music Selection	
Words of Expression   Co-worker and Friends.....	Sandra Rogers Shawne Hightower
Music Selection	
Reflections (2-3 Minutes Please).....	Family Members
Music Selection	
Acknowledgements/Cards/Resolutions.....	Annette Robbins Gregoire
Obituary.....	Lisa Kelley
Introduction of Speaker.....	Pastor Clarence Robbins
Sermonic Solo	
Eulogy.....	Pastor Alex Guidry, Glassboro, NJ
Processional	

## Active Pallbearers

Curley Guidry III  
Eric Robbins  
Kendell Robbins  
Darryl Bolton  
Ronnie Robbins  
Kevin Roberts

## Honorary Pallbearers

Joshua Jones  
Derek Barksdale  
Lee Sword  
Darrell Harris  
Thomas Hightower II  
Dwight Fisher  
John Martin

Repast immediately following the service at Glad Tidings.

The Jones Family would like to thank everyone who sent beautiful floral arrangements, food and monetary donations, called us with a kind word, sent a card, or was just there to help with anything that needed to be done.

We appreciate your love and support. Your expressions of sympathy were greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

We thank Glad Tidings COGIC and its membership for their kindness, accommodations, and gestures of sympathy.



# Obituary

Yvette Monique Jones was born in Berkeley, CA on January 25, 1963 to her loving parents, James and Myrtle Handy. From the moment she drew her first breath, Yvette became an active participant in life and society, and she truly lived out her whole life in service of others. Yvette loved the Lord and was baptized in the church at an early age.

Yvette lived in Oakland, CA until 1968. She and her mother then moved to Princeton, NJ residing with her grandparents, Bishop Curley and Marian Guidry. In 1979, the two relocated to Pomona, CA. In 1981 she graduated from Pomona High School and continued her education at San Diego State University. She then moved to Hayward, CA and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from University of Phoenix.

In February 1988, Yvette met David Jones at the movie premiere of "School Daze". Yvette kissed a frog, married a prince (April 1993) and became the queen of his life. In 1995, they moved to Salt Lake City, Utah where their son Camron was born.

Yvette was a devoted daughter, wife, and mother. Her passion was her son Camron. From the day he was born, her primary goal was to shower him with love, understanding, and guidance. – Yvette's patience was limitless when it came to her son.

Yvette's personable charm and warm manner with people led her to have a satisfying and successful 15-year career in Human Resources with 9 years at Cal Casualty as Sr. Benefits Analyst. She enjoyed her home and loved decorating. She was a fabulous and thoughtful hostess – cooking, arranging, and accommodating guests to make sure everyone felt welcomed.

Yvette loved to travel, enjoyed music, movies, games, plays, museums, technology, sports, and using her iPad playing her favorite games, Candy Crush and Bubble Witch. She loved to talk on the phone moving seamlessly from one conversation to the next and spending her time catching up with relatives and friends. But most of all, Yvette's passion was watching Camron acting on stage.

Yvette leaves to cherish her a loving husband of 26 years, David Jones, her beloved son Camron, her devoted mother Myrtle Duren, a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins, five God children, extended family, and many friends.

Yvette was preceded in death by her father James Handy.

Her sparkling personality, contagious laugh, and engaging smile were irresistible. Women, men, and kids of all ages gravitated to Yvette and she rewarded everyone with her cheerful attention and immeasurable generosity. She will be genuinely missed.



Smiling is infectious, you catch it like the flu,  
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.  
I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin,  
When he smiled I realized I'd passed it on to him.  
I thought about that smile, then I realized its worth,  
A single smile, just like mine could travel round the earth.  
So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected,  
Let's start an epidemic quick, and get the world infected!

A smile is the light  
in the window of your  
face that tells people  
you're at home.

A laugh is a smile that bursts.

A smile confuses an approaching frown.

A smile is an inexpensive way  
to change your looks.





A smile is a curve that  
sets everything straight.



A friendly look,  
a kindly smile,  
one good act,  
and life's worthwhile.



All the statistics in the  
world can't measure the  
warmth of a smile.



Before you put on a frown,  
make absolutely sure there  
are no smiles available.





Carry laughter with  
you wherever you go.



A smile is a powerful weapon;  
you can even break ice with it.



Laughter is a tranquilizer  
with no side effects.



Laughter is the shortest  
distance between two people.













Growing up, my mama was my best friend, my biggest fan,  
and my biggest inspiration.

Whenever it felt like the world was stacking up against me,  
I knew she always had my back.

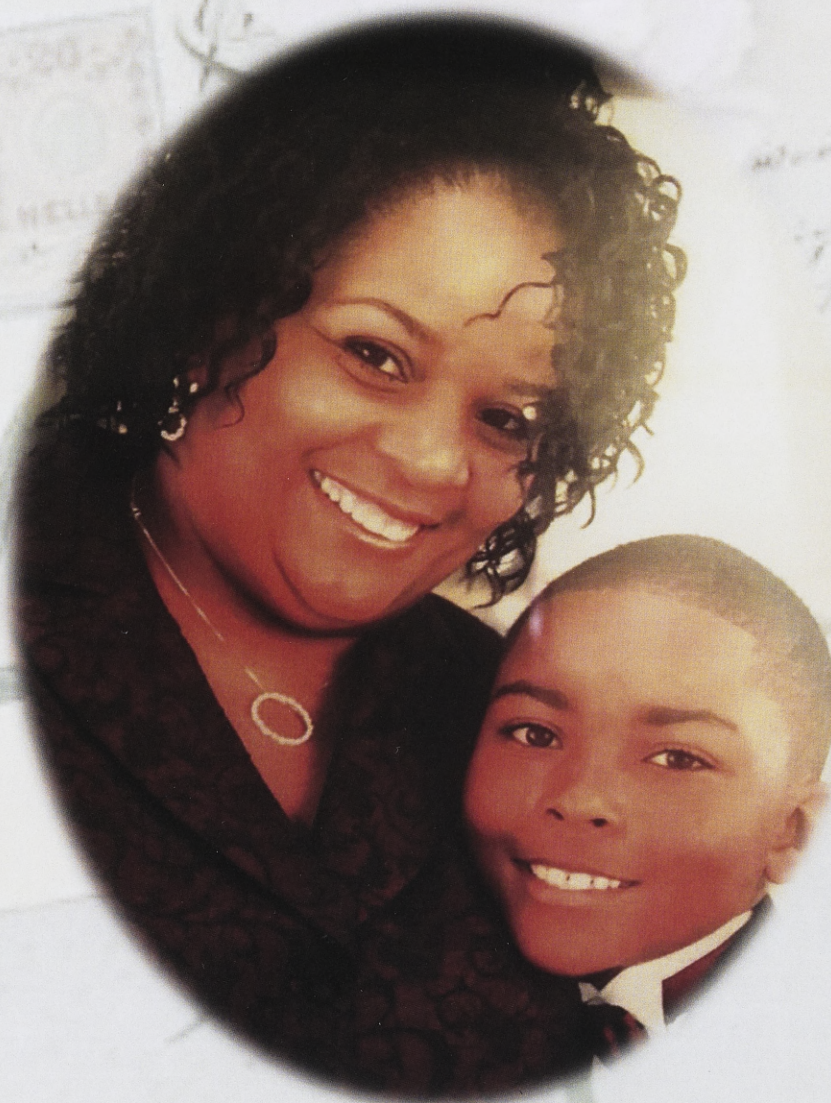
Her belief in me and in God is the only reason I believe in myself.

I would not be the man I am today if it weren't for her love,  
support, and hard work.

And I hope I can become the man she always wanted me to be.

I'm gonna miss you mama and I'll always love you.

Camron







I DID IT!!! I had a fantastic 4th of July!!! I walked and completed the San Ramon 5k walk with my support team David, my mom, and Solomon. BTW – kudos to my mom for coming in 2nd in her age bracket @ 51 mins & in her 1st 5k walk. Kudos to David & Solomon for staying behind to walk with me during the race. I'm also proud to say I only had to rest 4 times & place last. Saturday I walked 1.7 miles & had to rest 4 times. Kudos to me for completing the challenge of 5k 4th of July walk!!! It was a great day for me!!



*Gvette's Journey*

AVON  
**39 THE WALK TO END BREAST CANCER**  
**2 DAYS, 39.3 MILES**